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THE RELIANCE AGAIN OUTSAILS SHAMROCK

SYRIANS ATTACK ARCHDEACON IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Stabbings Are of Almost
Daily Occurrence in
Beirut.

WARSHIPS NOT RECALLED

Chehib Bey Calls at State
Department With Gen-
eral Denial.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Klissura correspondent of the "Birmingham Post" reports that stabbings are of daily occurrence at Beirut.

The English archdeacon was recently attacked in broad daylight.

The correspondent warmly praises the Syrian Protestant College, saying:

"Its superb organization is due primarily to the generosity of American subscribers. Beirut owes more than would be recognizable on the surface to the devotion of the American philanthropists."

It is authoritatively stated at the State Department that there is absolutely no truth in the cable from Constantinople saying that Minister Leishman had asked for the recall of the American squadron. The State Department does not intend to ask for a change of the fleet's program.

After a long conference this morning with Chehib Bey, Turkish envoy to the United States, Secretary Hay said there is no disposition on the part of the Administration to change the order issued to the European squadron to go to Beirut. The three vessels comprising the squadron left Genoa shortly after noon yesterday, and it will be impossible to communicate with them for about a week.

No further information has been received at the State Department concerning the assault on Vice Consul Magelssen at Beirut, Minister Leishman having failed so far to furnish the department with any explanation of the error which was responsible for the announcement that Vice Consul Magelssen had been murdered.

Chehib Bey Confident.

Chehib Bey presented himself at the State Department, unshaven and unshorn, with a four days' growth of whiskers on his face. He exhibited a spirit of pronounced exultation, however, when he emerged from the diplomatic chamber.

Although he stoutly maintained that there is no trouble in Asiatic Turkey and European Turkey, and charged to Armenian and Bulgarian sources the reports of wrongs to American missionaries, he admitted he had had no information from his government denying the stories of the assault on Mr. Magelssen, the outbreak at Harput, and the disturbances in Europe. This lack of information he regarded as positive proof that the stories are groundless.

"If my government were to cable me every day that everything is all right, much time would be wasted," he said. "The fact that I had no dispatches shows that conditions are not as have been reported in the newspapers."

It was reported by State Department officials of the Turkish minister's visit was not for the purpose of presenting any representations from his government, but to discuss conditions in the Orient with Mr. Hay informally. Credentials Sufficient.

When asked for a statement concerning the stories circulated to the effect that he is not properly accredited to the United States, and is really not the official representative, Chehib Bey said:

WEATHER REPORT.

Rain will continue tonight in New England, the Middle States, and on the South Atlantic Coast, and on tomorrow in eastern New England; elsewhere in the East and South the weather will be fair tonight and tomorrow.

Temperatures will continue comparatively low, though with a rising tendency tomorrow. It will be cooler tonight in the South Atlantic States.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 65
12 m. 66
1 p. m. 66

THE SUN.

Sun sets today 6:25 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow 5:28 a. m.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today 3:00 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 3:30 a. m.; 4:16 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 10:25 a. m.; 10:41 p. m.

INTENDANT WINS OUT BY DELAY IN REPORT IN ASYLUM INQUIRY

This Believed Certain From Action of Commissioner
West in Sending Papers to Mr. MacFarland.

When the Commissioners announce their action relative to the investigation, recently completed, of the affairs of the Washington Asylum, the public may expect some unlooked-for developments. As printed in The Times on Saturday, there is every reason to believe that the recommendation of the Board of Charities will not be adhered to, and that Intendant Stoutenburgh will be retained in charge of the almshouse.

One reason for this statement is that unusual methods have been adopted by the Commissioners in considering the report of the investigating committee and the testimony in the cases, which covers more than 1,000 typewritten pages. The report was submitted a few days prior to Mr. West's departure on his two weeks' vacation.

Considered at Leisure.
After reading the report and consulting with the committee and the Intendant, who was so severely criticized, the Commissioner determined to take all the testimony with him and read it at his leisure, so that his action might be fair in every particular.

This is unusual in itself, but the conjectures to which it gave rise were greatly re-enforced when Commissioner West, upon his return Saturday, declined to discuss the matter and announced that he would send all the testimony and other papers in the case to Commissioner MacFarland, who is away on his vacation.

It is accepted by those acquainted with the existing conditions that some influences are at work which are not contained in the published report, and that the Commissioners do not intend to abide by the deductions submitted by the investigation committee of the Board of Charities.

It can be positively stated, furthermore, that Intendant Stoutenburgh is preparing counter charges, which, when completed, will arraign severely the subordinates of the asylum, whose testimony, he will allege, was perjured in

ORIGINAL ROOSEVELT MAN AT OYSTER BAY

Missouri Colonel First Indorsed
Him for President.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 31.—This was newspaper field day at Sagamore Hill. The President welcomed and entertained eight visitors at his home, and of that number seven were connected with the press.

The single exception was the Hon. John McMeekin, State labor commissioner of New York. Mr. McMeekin is an old friend of the President, and came more to visit the family than to transact business, although naturally the affairs of labor in the State were discussed.

Henry L. Einstein and Ervin Wardman, proprietor and editor, respectively, of the "New York Press;" Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the "Review of Reviews," and Lincoln Stephens, of "Shameless Cities" fame, were guests at luncheon.

Later in the afternoon, Col. A. J. Fleming, of Braymer, Mo.; James Martin, of the "New York Tribune," and Dr. Carlisle Martin, of the "Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser," visited the President.

Colonel Fleming is the editor and proprietor of the "Braymer Comet," which prides itself on being the "Original Roosevelt paper." Long before the President was looked upon as a White House possibility by the political world, Colonel Fleming printed, "For President: Theodore Roosevelt of New York" at the top of his editorial column.

COTTON FIRM FAILURE ANNOUNCED ON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—R. J. Johnson & Co., members of the New York Cotton Exchange, have just announced their suspension. The cause of failure is understood to be the firm's being short of the market. The failure is not regarded as being very important.

BERNARD DREW'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Bernard Drew, dated August 8, 1899, was filed today for probate. He leaves one-half of lot 27, in square 724, his watch and chain, diamond pin and \$100 to his grandchild, Bernice Drew, and \$100 to each of his other grandchildren—Marie, Helen, Andrew and Edna Drew. Joseph B. Drew, son of the testator, is named as executor, and is instructed to sell lot 27 for the best advantage of all concerned.

many instances. Mr. Stoutenburgh was not given an opportunity to testify in his own behalf before the investigating committee, composed of Charles P. Neill and Simon Wolf.

Stoutenburgh's Defense.

Mr. Stoutenburgh will rest his defense on two important allegations. First, that he has no power to appoint or remove employees of the Washington Asylum; and second, that the testimony was in many cases untrue and was due to vindictiveness, influence of superiors, or ignorance of the facts on the part of the persons testifying. In view of the fact that all the papers in the matter have been forwarded to Commissioner MacFarland, who is spending his vacation in New England, action will not be announced probably for two weeks.

EUROPE'S FASHIONS NOW SENT OVER HERE

First Congress of Modistes
in New York.

WASHINGTON TO BE IN LINE

Paris and London Milliners to Display
Their Greatest "Creations"—Secretary Cortelyou to Make Address.

A delegation of Washington tailors and dressmakers, among whom will be Paul Leibel, Leon Polizman, and A. Schütz, will go over to New York this week to attend the congress of modistes in Madison Square Garden. The purpose of the bazaar, so far as it can be learned here, is to display European gowns brought over by representatives of the best known Parisian and London dressmakers. Each year American modistes and tailors go to Europe for the purpose of selecting their styles for the coming year.

The order has been reversed this season, and foreign dressmakers have sent their goods to this country. More than 150 gowns have been imported, and will be worn by young women especially engaged.

Foreign Displays.

While it is said that some American modistes will be represented in the bazaar, it is understood that the display is confined almost exclusively to foreign dealers. This is the first affair of its kind ever held in this country, and it promises, if the custom continues, to establish unity in design between American and foreign dressmakers.

On the other hand, it is believed that American modistes and tailors will continue to design many of their own patterns regardless of the styles sent by their foreign competitors.

Another interesting feature of the bazaar is an exhibition in half dressing according to the time of the day and the costume worn. Otto Adler, delegate from Parisian dressmakers, will deliver an address on European fashions.

Addresses will also be made by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Mr. Cortelyou, and Senator Dewey. The bazaar will continue two weeks.

PORTE'S EXPLANATION OF MAGELSEN INCIDENT

Says a Wedding Party Accidentally
Fired on Him.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Sofia correspondent of the "Times" gives the porte's explanation of the reported attack on United States Vice Consul Magelssen at Beirut.

The porte declares that a wedding party, merely indulging in a few de jols, undesignedly directed it against the vice consul.

Similarly, in the case of the Albanian recruits' fusillade against the Austrian consulate at Uskub, it is explained that the incident was a mere escapade, devoid of special significance, the Albanians being prone to such exuberant displays of martial ardor.

COMMISSIONER ALLEN IS EXPECTED TODAY

Frederick I. Allen, Commissioner of Patents, was due to return to his desk in the Interior Department today, but had not arrived at noon. Mr. Allen has been absent about two months. The greater portion of his time was spent in England, France and Germany, whither he went to study the patent systems of those countries.

WILLIAMS TRYING TO RE-ESTABLISH SEABOARD SYSTEM

President Would Regain
Its Independence From
the Rock Island.

BUYING BACK THE STOCK

Story From Norfolk Which
Is Widely Credited in
Washington.

Rumors were circulated in the local railroad world today to the effect that a serious hitch has occurred in the negotiations for the control of the Seaboard Air Line by the Rock Island and the St. Louis and San Francisco. Just what the trouble is, however, no one seems to know, but it is believed that the payments for the stock bought have not been made as agreed.

It is known that President Williams did not approve of the sale and that he intends to get back the stock, if he can. Of all of his properties, his heart was most wrapped up in the railroad. That he ever let the control get out of his hands was a great surprise generally.

Put on the Market.

It is intimated that the stock was put on the market because some of the associates of President Williams had become involved in the troubles of the Virginia and North Carolina Chemical Company. It is now said that these troubles have passed, and that the railroad men can get all of the money they want.

Local men who are familiar with all these details give much credence to the reports, but as yet have received no definite information as to what really has happened. The rumors come from Norfolk, where the general offices of the company are located.

PORTLAND CITIZENS ASK HEAVY DAMAGES

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 31.—The amount of money that Uncle Sam will be asked to pay the people of Portland and the vicinity as a result of the war game in Casco Bay may reach \$500,000.

What these claimants will be allowed, after several months of careful auditing, may reach \$15,000. The cannonading from the forts along Portland Harbor broke many windows. The capture of Long Island and the signal station on Cape Elizabeth by the marines and jacksies from Rear Admiral Barker's fleet was only accomplished after the tramping down of many truck farms. These people will all put in claims for damages.

NEW TRIAL UNLIKELY OF BERLINER AEROPLANE

The account printed exclusively in The Times of last Saturday regarding Emil Berliner's aeroplane has elicited many statements concerning the invention and future work of Mr. Berliner, which are without foundation in fact. Some of these are to the effect that Mr. Berliner is preparing for another trial of his model, to be made almost immediately, and that he is at work on an invention which will enable persons to fly.

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MILLER WILL APPEAL FOR SUSPENDED PAY

Another Aspect of Much-Discussed
Reinstatement.

It was announced this morning by Assistant Foreman Miller that he intended to appeal from the decision of the Auditor, that he is not entitled to pay for the time he was out of office under the removal order of Public Printer Palmer. He contends the decision is unjust. He says he was wrongfully dismissed, and that his reinstatement by the President carried with it the payment of back wages. He is to take the case to the Court of Claims.

Public Printer Palmer said this morning he had not yet begun the consideration of the new charges, and probably would not do so for another week or two.

All of the employees have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, the last being sworn in this morning.

SAXONY'S KING ILL.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The King of Saxony is dangerously ill.

No. 1 Blinds, \$1.00 a Pair.

Libbey & Co., Sixth and New York ave.—Adv.

Captain Barr Outgenerals Wringe and Sends American Boat Over Starting Line Half a Minute Ahead of Challenger.

INTEREST STILL KEEN IN PANAMA CANAL

Dr. Herran Sees No Signs
of Indifference.

HOPEFUL OF FAIR SOLUTION

Discredits Press Report That None
Other Than Present Treaty Will
Be Accepted Here.

Recent reports that the position of the United States in the Panama Canal matter is to insist that the present treaty must be ratified or rejected and that no substitute measure will be considered here, are far from correct, according to Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge.

"No such information has been communicated to me by the State Department," said Dr. Herran today, "and consequently I do not put any faith in statements to that effect. Neither do I credit the report that the officials of the department feel no interest in the present deliberations of the committee of three appointed in Colombia to suggest an arrangement of the canal matter on a basis satisfactory to the congress and people there."

Expectations Favorable News.
"On the contrary, I believe there is still a hopeful feeling at the department that a way out of the present disagreement may be found. I am expecting news at any time that the committee has made its report to Congress, and that all objections may be met."

"All the indications have been that the Administration is anxious to see the Panama project effected, and that the officials here have been waiting most patiently for good news of that sort."

PROMINENT MEN ATTEND SALISBURY'S FUNERAL

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The funeral of Lord Salisbury was conducted with impressive ceremony today at Hatfield. Simultaneous memorial services were held in Westminster Abbey.

The services were made the occasion for an assemblage that included many of the most distinguished men in the kingdom. Ambassador Choate was there, on behalf of the United States. Representatives of King Edward, Emperor William, and other rulers were also in attendance.

MINISTER OF SALVADOR LEAVES, NOT TO RETURN

Triunfo Case Settlement Probably
Ends His Service Here.

The minister of Salvador, Senor Rafael S. Lopez, has left Washington, and after several weeks of traveling in this country will return to his home in Central America. It is not probable that he will come back to this capital in his diplomatic capacity, thus adding another to the large number of prospective changes in the Diplomatic Corps here.

Minister Lopez was accredited to Washington last fall for the special purpose of settling the claims of the Triunfo Company, an American organization, which claimed nearly half a million dollars damages from Salvador for losses alleged in the conduct of their business in that republic. The matter was submitted to international arbitrators, and a large award was recorded in favor of the claimants. This Salvador refused to pay, making counter allegations of fraud.

The new diplomatist was officially recognized November 29 last, and since that time has been busily engaged in an attempt to end the case by some private settlement with the claimants. A few weeks ago an agreement was reached at about \$300,000, or two-thirds of the original damages.

BUT FEW EXCURSIONISTS OUT TO WITNESS RACE

GENERAL PILLAGE IN ALBANIAN TOWNS

Turks and Insurgents Un-
restrained in Adrianople.

PAN-SLAVIST PROPAGANDA

Bulgarians and Macedonians Address
Appeal to Pope.

SOFIA, Aug. 31.—The entire absence of news from western Macedonia is causing the wildest conjectures as to the fate of the residents of Kritchevo and other towns which were open to Albanian aggression. In the state of Adrianople the Turks and the insurgents are both pillaging. The Turkish troops are scandalously ill-equipped. The Turks profess greater confidence over the state of affairs in Macedonia as a result of their recent victories.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—Pan-Slavist Propagandists are arousing the people of old Serbia and news from there indicates danger that they will join in a general uprising.

ROME, Aug. 31.—Bulgarians and Macedonians have addressed to the Pope an appeal for assistance in the struggle against Turkey. They say that although they are not Catholics they hope to receive from Pius X the help that has been denied them by Russia.

BELGRADE, Aug. 31.—Serbian volunteers are flocking to the support of the Macedonian revolutionists. After a big meeting held here yesterday 200 well-armed volunteers left for Macedonia. Their action is an evidence of the ferment that exists in all the autonomous Balkan states.

BALTIMOREAN REFUSED TO MEET THE KAISER

L. H. Wieman Roused Ire of Ger-
man Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—L. H. Wieman, of Baltimore, Md., when in Germany recently, refused an invitation conveyed by the finance minister to visit the Kaiser. The rejection of such an invitation is almost unprecedented and Mr. Wieman's action has caused widespread resentment.

The "Neueste Nachrichten" describes it as another link in the long chain of rebuffs that Germany has sustained by seeking American friendship. The paper attacks Finance Minister Rheinbaben for thus exposing the Kaiser to a slight from an American tourist and asks: "Must every American globe trotter be invited to court?"

The "Staatsbürger Zeitung," says: "These Americans do not appreciate the honor of an invitation to the German court."

The "Tages Zeitung" says: "Every German tingles with shame at the humiliation to which Rheinbaben has exposed the Fatherland."

WEALTHY MAN FORCED TO DRINK POISON

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 31.—Charles Crabbe, a bachelor, who lives alone on his farm three miles northeast of Hagerstown, was awakened last night by three masked men, tortured and robbed.

When the robbers awoke Crabbe they demanded the money he had drawn from the bank the day before. He denied having any money in the house. The robbers threatened to make him take poison if he did not instantly reveal the secret.

After again denying that he had any money, Crabbe was bound hand and foot, thrown to the floor, his teeth pried open with a knife and a drug poured into his mouth. He became sick, and in his agony revealed where his hoard was secreted.

HAGUE COURT TO MEET.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 31.—It is officially announced that the arbitration court for the Venezuelan claims will assemble September 1.

American Yacht Outfoots
Her Gallant English Rival
and Gains Half a Mile in
the First Forty-five Min-
utes of Sailing.

11:40—Warning gun fired.
11:45—Starting gun fired.
11:45:26—Official time of start.
12:18—Reliance increases her lead.
12:42—Reliance leads by three-quarters of a mile.
1:25—Reliance leads by a mile.
1:42—Wind off shore very light, and yachts may not finish within the time limit.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK, N. J., Aug. 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton is making what will probably be his last bid for the America's Cup today.

Two defeats have already been chalked up against the cup-hunting Englishman and the race today will in all probability decide the series, leaving the historic old mug in the prize room of the New York Yacht Club for some time to come. Sir Thomas Lipton has said that until England has produced a Herreshoff it would be useless for him to challenge again, so that the contest today will see the last of a sloop bidding for cup honors, carrying a rectangle flag with a green shamrock on a yellow background at the tip of the topmast.

The contest today is the resailed race of last Thursday, and the yachts will be sent over the course fifteen miles to windward and return. It is a rattling day for a heavy-weather test of cup racers. A strong twenty-knot north-easter was slipping over the sea in the early stages of the race, and the few schooners which, bravely poked their noses around Sandy Hook Point tore down the Jersey shore in a lively fashion.

A Heavy Sea.
A heavy sea, flecked here and there with white caps, is running, and the lights of shore were pitched about like eggshells. Old salts said it was the flag end of the northeast storm which has been howling over the coast for the last four days, and not a few of them said this morning that if the yachts went out something would surely happen before the day is over.

Far off shore, anchored south of the Sandy Hook Lightship, was the French bark Marechal de Gontant, which, on account of the storm, had been compelled to lay by the lightship for several days.

There was no early activity on board the Cup yachts this morning, as neither skipper cared to bring his sails on deck only to have them wet by an occasional shower of rain, and it was not until a late hour that preparations to make sail were begun. Sir Thomas Lipton was delighted with the prospects of a heavy weather test, as he said this morning that his only hope now lay in a blow, for in light weather the Shamrock was certainly no match for the Reliance.

Both Crews Hustle.

When the news was finally announced on board the cup racers that there would be a race today, the crews went to work with a snap and vim to make sail. Staysails and jibs were sent up in stope and mainmasts were hoisted.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Shamrock and Reliance dropped their mooring buoys and, taking tow from their tugs, stood away for the starting line. The wind still held from the northeast and blew about fifteen knots in strength over the cup course. Captains Wringe and Barr decided to wait until the lightship was reached before determining what size topsails they would carry in the contest.

While the cup yachts were in tow for the starting line they were passed by the United States cruiser Baltimore and the battleship Texas, inward bound. As the big fighting machines ranged alongside, the jacksies of Uncle Sam's vessels waved their caps and cheered their fellow-seamen on the yachts.

Few Excursion Craft.

The regatta committee on board the tug Navigator stood down toward Sandy Hook, and then stood across unexpectedly into Sandy Hook Bay. The inclement weather and the possibility that there might be no race, depleted the number of excursion craft, which went out today to see the race. Only those